

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: STATE – FEBRUARY 2002

BILL	TITLE	SUBJECT	AUTHOR	STATUS	PROPOSED LoC BOARD ACTION	CLA POSITION	LoC BOARD POSITION
Budget	Public Library Foundation	Governor's Budget proposes "\$11.2 million reduction for the Public Library Foundation, from the 2001-02 level of \$53.0 million to \$41.8 million."				Support full funding	Support full funding
California Teleconnect Fund	Universal Services and California Teleconnect Fund	Consideration of public libraries as Universal Service access points for Internet access and modification or expansion of the California Teleconnect Fund to fund Universal Service access in public libraries.		Discussions on CTF to continue with PUC.			Support expansion of CTF
SB 1046	Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust Administrative Committee Fund	Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission to set rates, charges, and eligibility criteria in order to furnish lifeline telephone service to low-income citizens. This bill would require the commission, on or before July 1, 2003, to issue a plan and strategy for utilizing not more than 1/2 of the surplus, if any, in the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust Administrative Committee Fund for the purpose of providing incentives to telecommunications providers that agree to promote equal access to high speed communications networks by	Polanco				

		voluntarily offering expanded telecommunications services, with a priority for providing two-way voice, video, and data service, as components of basic service, in currently underserved geographic regions of the state.					
AB 100	Property tax revenue shifts: limitation. (ERAF)	This bill would, for each successive qualified fiscal year, as defined, beginning on or after July 1, 2005 , modify these (property tax) reduction and transfer provisions by restricting the total amount of revenue allocated to a county's ERAF to the applicable revenue shift limit, as defined. This bill would require that those revenues that may not be allocated to the county's ERAF as a result of this limitation to instead be allocated among local agencies in the county in accordance with each local agency's proportionate share of those revenues that would be deposited in the county's ERAF in the absence of this bill.	Simitian				